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In re application of

CAROLUS M. A. M. MESTERS and RONALD J. SCHOONEBEEK

Serial No. 10/738,332

Filed December 17, 2003

PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS

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1.136(a).

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR

Group Art Unit: 1764

August 7, 2006

Examiner: John Christopher Douglas

Please charge the \$120 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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